



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-450-A)

PATENT

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In re Application of: Polverino et al.)

Serial No.: 09/724,000)

Filed: November 28, 2000)

For: Secreted Epithelial Colon Stromal-1)
Molecules and Uses Thereof)

Before the Examiner: S. Rawlings

Group Art Unit: 1642

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

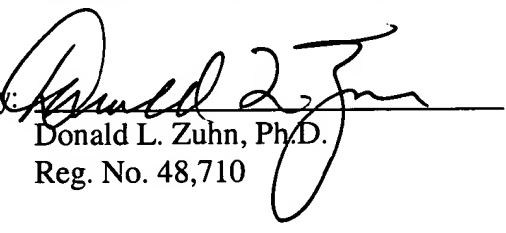
Sir:

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a One-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Advisory Action mailed September 23, 2002. A check including the amount of \$110.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: October 23, 2002

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